

**Remarks**

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-3 are pending in the application.

Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for examination. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claims 4-12 were cancelled.